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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: HOUSING FOR NIGERIAN ARMY

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1. MOD AND EMBASSY EXTREMELY APPRECIATIVE FOR COMPLETE AND RAPID
MEPD/COMMERCE RESPONSE TO ARMY HOUSING PROGRAM MESSAGES. MOD
VERY IMPRESSED WITH FIRMS LISTED IN REFTEL BUT REITERATED THAT
IT WISHES INTERVIEW 3 CONSULTANTS AND 3 CONSTRUCTORS, PREFERABLY
HAVING SEPARATE FUNCTIONS.

2. DUE TO URGENCY OF PROJECT AND OTHER MATTERS, BAJOWA TODAY
DECIDED TO CURTAIL ASIAN TRIP AND WILL RETURN TO LAGOS DEC. 10.
REVERSING PREVIOUS POSITION, HE AND CHIEF OF STAFF DANJUMA REQUESTED
THAT RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVES OF ABOVE FIRMS COME TO LAGOS
DURING PERIOD DEC. 12-20. ARMY HAS PREPARED PLAN OF OVERALL
PROJECT, WISHES TO DISCUSS IT WITH FIRMS AND SHOW THEM "ACTUAL
SITUATION IN NIGERIA." DISCUSSIONS IN NIGERIA INTENDED TO
GIVE FIRMS BETTER IDEA OF WHAT NEEDED AND EXPECTED, SO THAT FMG'S
VISIT TO US IN JANUARY WILL BE OPTIMALLY PRODUCTIVE.

3. BAJOWA EMPHASIZED THAT HE WILL HAVE "AMERICAN GUESTS HOME
BY CHRISTMAS."

4. EMBASSY READY TO ASSIST FIRMS IN ANY APPROPRIATE WAY.
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